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SUBJECT: OAU DENOUNCES WESTERN UNSC VETO ON NAMIBIA

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ETHIOPIAN HERALD PRINTED A JUNE 10 AFP NAIROBI REPORT IN WHICH ACTING OAU SEC GEN KAMANDA WA KAMANDA DENOUNCED VETOES BY THE US, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE OF A UNSC RESOLUTION TO CREATE AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO FORCE IT OUT OF NAMIBIA. KAMANDA'S STATEMENT, AFP REPORTED, WARNED THAT AFRICA AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAD NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO "INTENSIFY THE ARMED LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN THIS REGION UNTIL FINAL VICTORY" SINCE THE HIGHEST ORGANISM FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY WAS UNABLE TO FIND
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ANY PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM.

2. "ONCE AGAIN," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A YEAR, THE VETO OF THE THREE WESTERN PERMANENT MEMBERS HAS FORCED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO REJECT A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA PRESENTED BY THE NON-ALIGNED COUNCIL MEMBERS." KAMANDA REPORTEDLY SAID IT WAS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED THE VIEW THAT SOUTHERN AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA WAS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND AT THE SAME TIME OPPOSED AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. IT WAS A STRANGE WAY TO FORGE RELATIONS WITH AFRICA, MR. KAMANDA COMMENTED. KAMANDA REPORTEDLY DECLARED "THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE QUICKLY UNDER THE PRESSURE OF ARMED STRUGGLE AND COMING EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA."
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3. EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL COPY OF KAMANDA'S STATEMENT AT OAU. EMBOFF WAS TOLD JUNE 11 THAT STATEMENT WAS BEING PREPARED FOR PUBLICATION AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.
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